GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3383
ANSWERED ON:16.03.2000
CASES OF IRCON IN COURTS
BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases against the Indian Railway Construction Company (IRCON) pending in various courts duringthe last three years and current year so far;

(b) the expenditure being incurred thereon;

(c) whether the Government have any scheme to avoid these expenses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): A Statement is attached.

(c) and (d): The court cases are being reviewed on continuous basis. Necessary steps are being taken wherever possible, to avoid/reduce litigation. Staff grievances are addressed through regular quarterly meetings of the Staff Consultative Forum. Contract disputes are also, by and large, settled through arbitration.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3383 BY SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2000 REGARDING CASES OF IRCON IN COURTS.

(a) and (b): Yearwise position of pending court cases and expenditure incurred for last three years and current year is as under:

Year	1997	1998	1999	2000
Number of pending cases(as on 1st January)	134	130	138	146
Expenditure (Rs. in lacs)	11.3	11.27	12.35	3.55

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figures upto 10.3.2000